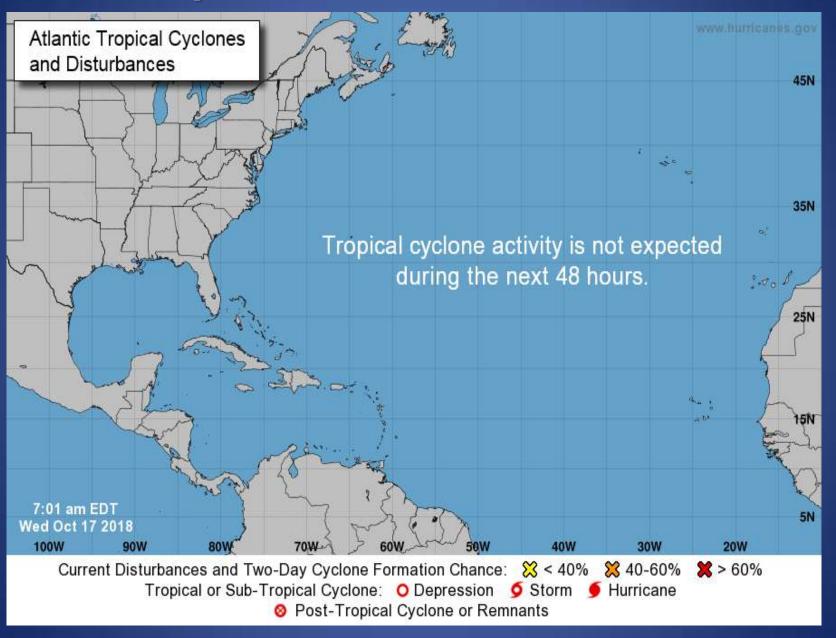
Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Wednesday, October 17th 2018 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/16/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure SH 29	Llano County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT		
10/16/18	FEMA 6 Weekly Webinar Slides		
10/16/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Public Information Statement Regarding Marble Falls Wastewater Plant		
10/16/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - Rain and Flood Threat Continues		
10/16/18	FEMA Region 6 SPOTREP #2: Texas Flooding		
10/17/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief		
10/17/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, October 17, 2018 for FEMA Region 6		

Weather Forecast





Highs

Lows

Weather Forecast

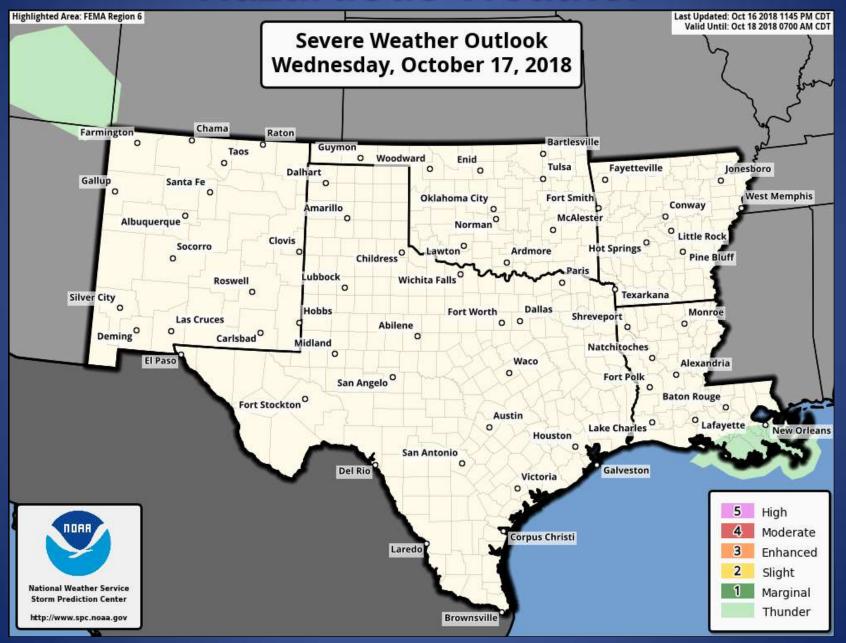




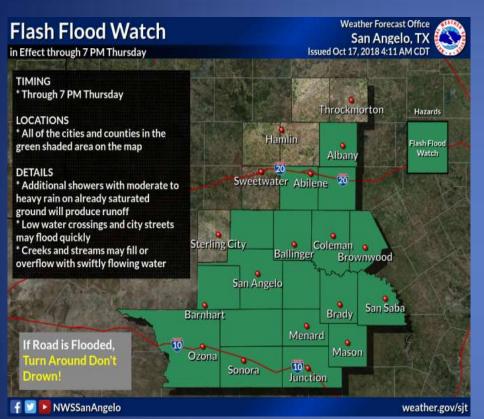
Wind Speeds

Gusts

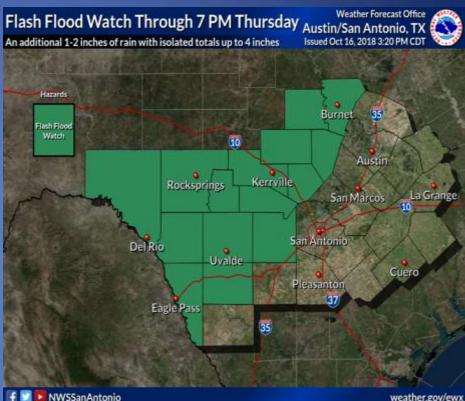
Hazardous Weather



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A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 7 PM Thursday, for much of West Central Texas.



A Flash Flood Watch continues in effect through 7 pm Thursday for portions of the Rio Grande Plains and the Hill Country. Rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches are expected with isolated spots of up to 4 inches possible. This will lead to renewed flash flooding due to saturated soils from recent heavy rains making runoff more rapid.

Hazardous Weather



Periods of showers are expected across most areas. Locally heavy rains are possible mainly across the Edwards Plateau and western Hill Country. Renewed flash flooding is possible and a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until 7 pm on Thursday for areas west of I-35. River flooding will continue due to recent heavy rains. Unseasonably cold temperatures linger with highs mainly in the 50s.

Flooding Update

Weather Forecast Office Austin/San Antonio, TX Issued October 16, 2018 4:32 PM CT

Some Areas See Break in Rain, More Expected by Thursday

Main Forecast Takeaways through Thursday:

- .. Much of the ground in the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau is saturated. This means that ANY additional rain that falls (no matter how little) will result in prolonged or new flooding concerns.
- Breaks in rain are expected for most of the region from now through Wednesday. Because of how sensitive the region is to additional rainfall, the Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through Thursday evening. In other words, a Flash Flood Watch will be in effect even for periods of time where it is not raining.
- Downstream points along the Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers are not in flood now, but future rainfall and releases upstream may result in rises into minor flood later this week for the Colorado & Guadalupe.



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A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for parts of the region as it remains very sensitive to additional rainfall. River flooding will be possible later this week as water continues to drain into lower portions of the Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION	
10/16/18	Flash Flood Warning	Burnet, Kimble, Mason and Travis Counties	
10/16/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	San Saba County	
10/16/18	Flash Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Travis, Kimble and Mason Counties	
10/16/18	Flash Flood Warning Extended	Burnet, Gillespie and Llano Counties	
10/16/18	Flood Warning	Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Milan, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lampasas, McLennan, Mills, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, and Wise Counties; Beaver Creek in Mason County; Colorado River in Lampasas and San Saba Counties; Nueces River in McMullen County; San Saba River in San Saba County; Sister Grove Creek in Collin County; South Fork San Gabriel River in Williamson County; Trinity River in Polk and San Jacinto Counties	

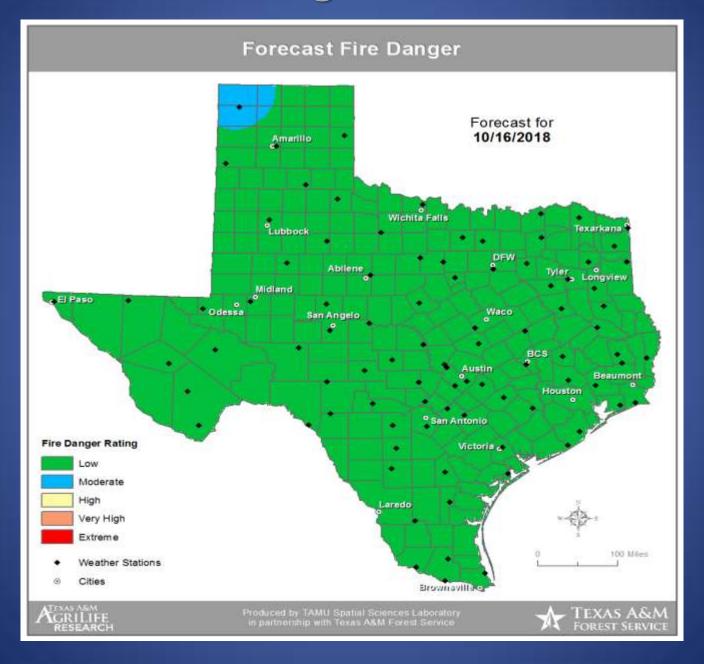
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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/16/18	Flood Warning Continues	Attoyac Bayou in Nacogdoches County; Bedias Creek in Madison County; Brazos River in Young County; Chambers Creek in Navarro County; Colorado River in Lampasas and San Saba Counties; Cowhouse Creek in Coryell County; Cowleech Fork Sabine River in Hunt County; East Fork Trinity River in Collin County; Frio River in Frio, Live Oak, McMullen, and Uvalde Counties; Guadalupe River in Calhoun, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Refugio, and Victoria Counties; Lampasas River in Lampasas County; Leon River in Coryell and Hamilton Counties; Llano River in Kimble, Llano, and Mason Counties; North Bosque River in Bosque and McLennan Counties; Nueces River in Dimmit, Jim Wells, La Salle, McMullen, Nueces, San Patricio, and Uvalde Counties; Pedernales in Llano County; San Saba River in San Saba County; Sandy Creek in Blanco County; South Fork Sabine River in Hunt and Rockwall Counties; South Fork San Gabriel River in Williamson County; South Sulphur River in Delta and Hopkins Counties; South Sulphur River in Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River in Anderson, Dallas, Ellis, Freestone, Henderson, Kaufman, Leon, Liberty, Navarro, Polk, and Walker Counties; White Oak Creek Titus County
10/16/18	Flood Warning Extended	Neches River Near Diboll; Sulphur River Near Talco

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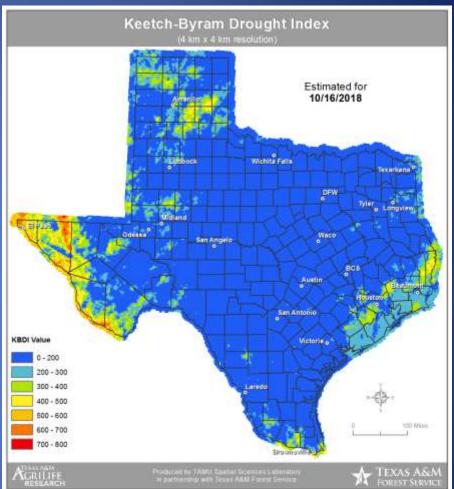
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10/16/18	Flood Advisory Remains in Effect	Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Montgomery, Trinity, Walker and Washington
10/16/18	Flood Warning for Small Streams	Kimble and Mason Counties
10/16/18	Flood Advisory	Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Cherokee, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, San Saba, Tom Green, Trinity, Walker and Washington Counties
10/16/18	Flood Watch	Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties
10/16/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine, San Saba, Shelby and Tom Green Counties
10/17/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Haskell, Jones, Shackleford and Throckmorton

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX





Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 971 (no change) fires and 231,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 45 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 2 (-2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/02/18	10/18/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Cedar Park
10/03/18	10/20/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Buda
10/15/18	10/17/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Victoria
10/15/18	10/17/18	Intermediate Incident Command System G-300 Au		Austin
10/15/18	10/19/18	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Coppell
10/16/18	10/18/18	Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Operations for All-Hazards Events	MGT-346	El Paso
10/16/18	10/18/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
10/16/18	11/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Del Valle
10/17/18	10/17/18	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Del Rio
10/17/18	10/18/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Austin
10/17/18	10/19/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/17/18	10/17/18	Wilco Office of Emergency Management/ Georgetown	Full-scale: Enterprise Products Hazmat Release
10/17/18	10/17/18	FEMA Emergency Management Institute: Virtual	Virtual: Catastrophic Incidents/ Recovery Coordination, COOP
10/18/18	10/18/18	City of Desoto	Tabletop: Active Shooter Consequence Mgmt. TTX
10/18/18	10/18/18	FEMA Emergency Management Institute: Virtual	Virtual: Catastrophic Incidents/ Recovery Coordination, COOP

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/28/18	10/21/18	Dallas	State Fair of Texas
10/16/18	10/18/18	Houston	Houston Astros ALCS Home Game